

SENATE BILL NO. 215

BY SENATOR MORRISH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to  
3 be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291, relative to hospital prospective payment  
4 methodology; to provide for designation as a major teaching hospital; to provide for  
5 definitions; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
8 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **PART LXVI. HOSPITAL PROSPECTIVE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY**

10 **§1300.291. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology**

11 **A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Louisiana Administrative**  
12 **Code or any contrary provision of any other law or regulation, for the purpose**  
13 **of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology and temporary**  
14 **licensure of international medical graduates, the Louisiana Medical Assistance**  
15 **Program's recognition of a major teaching hospital is limited to facilities having**  
16 **a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited**  
17 **by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.**

18 **B. A major teaching hospital shall meet one of the following criteria:**

19 **(1) Be a major participant in at least four approved medical residency**  
20 **programs of which at least two of the programs shall be in medicine, surgery,**  
21 **obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine, or**  
22 **psychiatry.**

23 **(2) Maintain an intern and resident full-time equivalency of at least**  
24 **twenty filled positions with an approved medical residency program in family**  
25 **practice located more than one hundred fifty miles from the medical school**  
26 **accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.**

27 **C. For the purposes of this Part, "hospital prospective reimbursement**

1            **methodology" means a method of hospital reimbursement in which Medicaid**  
 2            **payment is made based on a predetermined, fixed amount.**

3            Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 15, 2009; if vetoed by the  
 4            governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
 5            August 15, 2009, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is  
 6            later.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_